

EXTRACTS.

TWO PICTURES.

(I.—Lovers in a Garden. II.—A Widow kneeling in prayer.)

A maiden in a garden, dreaming

Of fairy-prince and golden days;

Her head, with sunny tresses gleaming,

Now down beneath dim trailing ways.

A row of anemones by a path,

A violet left upon the grass;

A summer-house, with woodbine trailing,

And ivy creeping o'er the thatch.

A footfall on the garden gravel,

A quivering heart, a whispering word;

A youth, bent down with foliage laden,

Came back to claim a hope deferred.

O happy, happy time of love's beginning,

How soon we know that stars are not!

Sunlight gleaming, buds unfolding, thrushes singing,

Golden summer of the soul and of the year!

A garden in a city by the sea,

A path and a woman's smile alone;

A weary wanderer on life's highway,

Poor and forsaken and unknown.

What need to kneel the little kneeling,

Or strive again for daily bread?

Why seek an empty cradle rocking?

The laughing lips are over him!

'You, both are gone; perchance 'tis better!

She sighs at length. "The better so!"

Then bends to read a tattered letter,

Or tries to watch the falling snow.

(Ah, bitter, bitter time of sorrow's waking,

How soon we know that stars are not!

Snow is falling, snow is falling, hearts are breaking,

Woe's winter of the soul and of the year!

TOO CLEVER BY HALF.

A Quaker shopkeeper once met a Quaker customer of his coming home with his bundle. "How much did this give a yard for this, Mary?" "Five shillings." "Why, I am surprised at this! I could let this have it for three shillings and sixpence. And how much for this?" "Ten shillings." "Why, that is unreasonable. I should have let this have it for two shillings and sixpence. Why will you go away trading with me, Mary?" "I don't know what is talking about, friend John," she said; "but I did buy all these things at thy shop, and, if I see the truth, these must owe me considerable money."

A HASTY JUDGMENT.

An awkward fellow who recently occurred to a straight-laced judge on the Western Circuit has been the subject of much merriment. It appears that, having finished his labours, and having cast off his foreign wig at his lodgings, he had retired into the next room to wait for his brother judge, whom he was about to accompany to dinner at the house of one of the local dignitaries. The servant of the house had entered the bedroom by a side door, and, not knowing that the judge was in the next room, in a frolic carried off his wig. Just at the moment when the fair Sarah was admiring herself in the looking glass, the judge unexpectedly entered the room, and poor Sarah, catching a sight of the judge's countenance, looking over her shoulder in the direction of the door, saw that the judge was looking at her. She was so alarmed that she fainted, and would have fallen to the ground if the learned judge, impelled by humanity, had not caught her. At this critical moment his learned brother arrived, and, seeing that he was ready, discovered his learned brother with the fainting lady in his arms. He quickly attempted to draw, when the other vociferated, "For Heaven's sake stop and hear this matter explained!" "Never mind, my dear brother—the matter explains itself." And he left his learned brother to restore the fainting maid as best he could.

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THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

The feeling which comes upon the mind of any one who sees the Czar for the first time is one of surprise. He is a large, ox-eyed man, evidently of good intentions, but with a look of sadness and perplexity in his eyes. His voice is harsh as the grinding of a coffee mill out of order. He is a man of the throat, under which he has long suffered. He is a very amiable private gentleman, and could have got for more ease and amusement out of life if he had handed all the botheration of government over to his brother Constantine, who has a taste for that sort of nonsense. He himself could hardly have wanted to reign. It was the Russian people, the Lamberis, the Barabinskys, the Akhbergs, the Dolgoroukys, and some other who desired he should be a firm ruler of men. They were for ever grinding and coaxing him by turns, as he is driven to market for those who wish to treat him. They must often have had a difficult task, his ponderous Majesty (good as he may be) is a man of a very nervous nature. He must have been frequently unable to understand even what was wanted of him. He is subject to melancholy periods of hypochondria, during which existence seems but a dreary blank to him. He is haunted by fears of sudden death, and by the dread of assassination. At these times he cannot sleep, and he is very nervous. He has a large dog, but there is a police man tending to keep the dog from approaching him. When well, he devotes much of his time to talking, changing his costume with much stolid perseverance, and he likes to be attended by a bump-headed Privy Councillor, who acts as foil to his fine figure, and sets it off for him as a well-built man, tall and straight, though rather too German in the rotundity of certain of his curves.

His father, Nicholas, who was in many respects a notable sovereign, had him very carefully brought up, and foreseeing that he would support, perhaps devotion, in after life, to counteract his apathy, surrounded him with some select young men who could be relied upon. The little band of devoted men hung together ever since. They have been with the Emperor from his accession until now. He provides for their wants; they dip their fingers into his purse whenever they are so minded.

He is a lovely-living Emperor, more like the good fellow of a free-and-easy than the despotic master of millions, when in the midst of these in families. He has been known to sit in his shirt-sleeves, astraddle on a chair, hobnobbing with them.

The late Count Strogonoff, who was a *preux chevalier*, and a very high-spirited person generally, once broke in upon the party thus employed. The Emperor looked at him with those unutterably mournful eyes of his, and held out a champagne glass to be refilled from a bottle which stood by. The old soldier drew himself up and answered sternly: "Let those who love you less than I do perform that service." The Czar showed no sign of displeasure, but within a few minutes Strogonoff was deprived of his office, though he was closely connected with the Imperial family, his son having married the Grand Duchess Maria.

When his Majesty is in the humor he plays a good deal at cards with his own chums, and it is rather a good thing for those gentlemen, for whenever any one of them is in want, the Czar will lose to him the sum of which he stands in need, as a delicate way of giving it, and this method of bestowing substantial favours is perfectly well understood among them.

The Czar is a good shot, and has done some grand things on bears. He sometimes wears a pelisse which once covered a fine bear, he brought low with his own hands, and it has

been so exquisitely dressed that it is valued at about two thousand pounds, which is even more than is ever paid either for the skin or the bear. He can ride too, though not on the English fashion, and he would be puzzled by a sharp turn across country. Lately his physicians have recommended him to walk.

His personal department is excellent. He stands tall and marches well. He shows to advantage in uniform, though for several years he has willingly clothed himself in uniform. He has more than a thousand of these, and there is something extremely sympathetic about him. He produces the impression that one would like to know him better, if only he were not an Emperor. It is this unfortunate circumstance which takes the amiability out of him, sets him upon his dignity, and gives a certain formality to his ways. His father really could not dignify but to him. There is a shyness and nervousness in his proceedings upon great occasions which reminds one more of a drum-major or fustian of Landwehr than an autocrat.

He has very little power. If bureaucracy in England is hard to bear, in Russia it is awful. There is a race of profoundly ignorant people like the Russians, who have not a word of the language and grammar of German characters, and the rest will become plain.

The Imperial family, too, are German, having married in and with Teutonic princelings for ever so long, till there is not a drop of Russian blood in their veins. It is needless to add, therefore, that the Czar has an inherent respect for traditions, and the rules of deportment. Money, indeed, he can give, and does give very freely to his friends, but he has little or no patronage. He once ordered a free pass to be given to somebody to enable him to get some things through the Customs-house free of duty, and the Minister of Finance made a fuss about it, that the Imperial order was practically worthless. A hundred rubles to a Customs-house tout would have done the business effectually, and the Czar's interference only botched it. Nobody, of course, presumes to oppose his commands, only they are not obeyed. If he repeats them, the same thing happens. If he insists on a thing (very rare case) he is met by delays and technical objections.

It is well for him that he has some attached companions, or his life would be quite wretched. He has alienated the nobles from him by turning them in hundreds. The emancipation of the serfs was a death-blow to many who had nothing but serfs to live upon, and the free labor is anything but a satisfactory resource. All the trade of the country is in the hands of Jews, and Jews labour under such humiliating disabilities in Russia that they have but small love for his Majesty. He is unpopular with the army, for he is not a professional soldier, and has none of that military spirit which distinguishes his father.

He has grown up in a coldness between him and his wife too. He had better have kept well with her, and she on her part had better have overlooked what there was to overlook. It is not much as times go, or as they ever went. The Emperor is very far from a vicious or licentious man, and he is nobody's enemy but his own, save when he is provoked. Perhaps she might have kept up a little better than she has. The form of the Imperial lady who looked so pale and wan to the holiday-makers at Cannes has high spirit, and was once very busy with politics. The first part—at least a dozen years—of the present reign was entirely guided by her and the Countess Antonette Bladoff, who made sunshine and wet weather of St. Petersburg. The Emperor's ten years were pleasant, when Prince Gortschakoff, indeed, sometimes told old stories, as if the fashion in Russia, but the parties were for the most part orthodox, and much frequented by the priesthood. The Emperor's influence was at the bottom of all the husband's crusading against the Turks. He was a man of a fine, open, and cheerful heart. No one has ever suggested an evil tongue against him, though Russians, like other half-civilized peoples, delight in all manner of scandal. It is natural that they should do so. In the present state of their education they have no other intellectual life than talking and hearing gossip about such other.

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